

path in professional sports, the broadcasting industry and the investment and philanthropic world.

As a kicker for the Los Angeles Rams, Danny was one of the first Latino players in the National Football League. His successful and record-breaking career there, and later with the Dallas Cowboys, helped open the door to a sportscaster job with the KMEX television station in Los Angeles, which at the time was a fledgling Spanish-language broadcaster. Today, KMEX serves as the West Coast flagship for the Univision network.

But Danny didn't just stand in front of the KMEX camera, he stood behind it as a journalist, a news director, a general manager and its President. He eventually became an owner of KMEX and the network which we know as Univision. In all those roles, he committed himself to serving the community of Los Angeles. Whether it was broadcasting that was happening in the city through a Latino lens or raising funds to help new immigrant families, or victims of natural disaster, Danny was their voice and their advocate. And, putting his money where his mouth is, he became one of LA's true philanthropists.

Even after he retired from broadcasting, his passion for philanthropic work continued through his founding of an investment firm focused on helping small and family businesses and the establishment of a scholarship fund at his alma mater New Mexico State University. He and Myrna remained actively involved in many charitable causes throughout his life.

Danny was a leader, an innovator, a loving husband and father and an incredible example to many of us of a man determined to do good as he did well. Without Danny, the Spanish-language news and broadcasting industry in the U.S. would not be what it is today. Without Danny, there would be no Univision, no Telemundo or many of the other broadcasting giants that exist today.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to stand here today and share some of Danny Villanueva's successes because they are not just his, they belong to us all. For anyone who aspires to the American Dream, Danny's life and legacy show us that with hard work, compassion and a sense of humor, anything is possible. Danny will remain in our hearts not only as a friend, but as a champion to his family, his community and to all the little guys who believe in hard work and relentless effort.

To Myrna, Danny Jr. and Jim, we extend our warmest affection and gratitude for sharing with us this champion of America. Through our collective success we will do justice to the memory of Daniel Dario Villanueva.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, earlier this week the House voted on H.R. 1190, the Protecting Seniors Access to Medicare Act. Although I was not present for the vote, I wanted to make my position on this bill clear. While I strongly support repeal of the Independent Payment Advisory Board, or IPAB, and have long supported bipartisan legislation to do so, I would have voted against this bill due to the

attachment of a partisan and misguided amendment that undermines another important piece of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

I share the concern of many of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle that the IPAB relinquishes control of Medicare provider reimbursements to an unelected group, which is problematic to me for a number of reasons. Congress has helped shape a Medicare system that reflects the unique care needs of varying demographics, and differences between regions and states. Further, this system has been developed with transparency and accountability in congressional debates. And, reforms like better coordination of care and enhanced waste, fraud, and abuse abatement measures have already helped slow Medicare spending to historic lows.

Since the enactment of the ACA, the Congressional Budget Office has consistently found that other measures in the law have helped keep health care spending at record lows. While I remain committed to strengthening Medicare's finances for current and future generations, I do not believe that IPAB is the best strategy to achieve this goal. While annual spending bills passed by Congress over the last several years have denied funding to support IPAB thus rendering it inoperable, I agree that the best course of action would be to remove it entirely from the law. That is why I have consistently cosponsored bipartisan legislation to do just that.

I am disappointed, therefore, that the Republican-led House chose to take a highly bipartisan bill and turn it, once again, into a highly partisan vehicle to further undermine a key component of the ACA. The amendment that was added to the bill as it headed to the floor would tie repeal to gutting the Prevention and Public Health Fund section of the law. Funds from this section of the ACA go towards Alzheimer's Disease Prevention Education and Outreach, towards the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, to the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program, and to the Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention fund, among other programs in 2015 alone.

I strongly support the ACA and its implementation, but agree with many of my colleagues that it is by no means perfect. It is time for this chamber to work on a truly bipartisan basis to strengthen and improve the law. I stand ready to work across the aisle to repeal IPAB and to make other commonsense changes to the law—but hope that we can do so in a thoughtful and balanced way, which unfortunately this bill did not.

HONORING ALBERTA LENTE

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Alberta Lente, a respected elder and patriarch of a proud family from the Pueblo of Isleta.

Alberta had amazing role models in her parents, Esquipula and Juanita Jojola, who raised nine children while maintaining several jobs. Coming from a big family meant that Alberta had to make sacrifices. She started attending business school aspiring to one day work as

a professional secretary, but her father urged her to come home and help with the household finances.

The news was devastating for Alberta, but she forged forward, knowing that her family needed her support. She put her dreams on hold, came home, and took on the role of primary caregiver for the family. From 1945 to 1984, Alberta worked as a seamstress for the famous "Tiwa Weavers" and later went on to work for the Pueblo of Isleta Elder Center as a delivery driver and site manager all while caring for her children and younger siblings.

She never failed to carry out her commitment to her family. Every morning, Alberta would wake up and catch the 6:30 a.m. bus from Isleta Pueblo to work. On a typical day she would not return home until 7:00 p.m. and always made sure she had enough groceries to feed the family. Often her children would find her up in the middle of night fixing dolls or clothing, trying to earn extra money for the family.

At age 93, Alberta has no plans to slow down any time soon. Incredibly, she has won more than 80 medals in soccer kicks, shuffleboard and many more events in the New Mexico Senior Olympics. Today, Alberta prepares for her 5th National Senior Olympics and hopes to add a second Gold medal to her collection.

It is clear that Alberta's zest for life is endless and her dedication to her family is one of a kind. She reminds us to cherish our family, fight for those we love, and continue to strive for excellence in all that we do. Alberta is truly a remarkable woman, and I join all her family and friends in celebrating her accomplishments.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLAYTON NATTIER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor First Lieutenant Clayton Nattier, Army Air Corps, and United States Air Force for his service to our country.

First Lieutenant Nattier served in the United States Army Air Corps from January 1942 to December 1945. During his time as a pilot, he served in the United Kingdom with the 1st Bomb Division, 8th Air Force, 306th Bomb Group, and 369th Bomb Squadron.

During his 16th combat mission, in September 1944, his B-17 aircraft was badly damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire, and the crew was unable to control a fire in the cockpit. At that time, he and five other crew members parachuted out of the aircraft mid-flight. Lieutenant Nattier was captured by enemy forces and sent to the German Prisoner of War camp, Stalag Luft I in Barth, Western Pomerania (Prussia) after spending three weeks in a German hospital. The Prisoner of War camp was liberated by the Russian Army on April 30, 1945, and in December 1945 he separated from active duty. Lieutenant Nattier continued to serve in the Air Force Reserves until 1952.

His awards and decorations include the Purple Heart Medal, the Air Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the Prisoner of War

Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal with three Bronze Service Stars and the World War II Victory Medal. After his service, Lieutenant Nattier has been involved in the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Mile High Chapter, as Chapter Commander, State Department Commander and National Convention Treasurer. He continues to be active in the Eighth Air Force Historical Society.

Through his courageous service, Lieutenant Nattier charted the path for future generations to serve in the military. I extend my deepest appreciation to Lieutenant Nattier for his dedication, integrity and outstanding service to the United States of America.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FLAG

HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my opposition to any and all attempts to remove the State flag of Mississippi from the Capitol grounds.

Simply put, the flag that flies over the State of Mississippi is an issue to be decided by the people of Mississippi.

This is not an issue for Congress. Congress cannot decide which flag flies over the Capitol of Mississippi. Congress cannot decide which state flags hang in the Capitol of the United States. Congress cannot simply decide for the people of Mississippi.

Our flag is not an issue for the media, not an issue for one party or the other, not an issue for outsiders who wish to force certain beliefs on others.

Our flag is an issue for the people of Mississippi and the people of Mississippi alone.

HONORING MR. JIM TUDOR

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jim Tudor for his many years of contributions to the convenience store industry.

Mr. Tudor has worked at the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores since January of 1987, and currently serves as President. Before that, Mr. Tudor also spent nine years at 7-Eleven. Over the years, Mr. Tudor has received various Pigeon Awards from The Pigeon Committee. He was honored as the 2012 Annual Golden Pigeon. He also received the Liberty Award from Brown & Williamson in 2000, and was recognized by James Magazine as one of the Top Ten Lobbyist or trade organizations for three straight years 2012–2014.

Mr. Tudor is very active in the Covington Rotary and previously the South DeKalb Rotary. He has been extremely active with Georgia Youth Assembly, the YMCA, and various other youth groups as a mentor and leader. Mr. Tudor has served numerous roles at his church and is a devout Christian man with impeccable morals and values.

Mr. Tudor graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1972, and spent two years in the U.S. Army. Mr. Tudor and his wife, Sandra, have four children—James, Kelly, Bobby and Bill—and five grandchildren. Upon retirement, Jim and Sandra plan to roam the countryside in their retro-style 2015 Mellow Yellow Winnebago.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join Mr. Tudor's colleagues, family and friends in celebrating his many years of hard work and dedication to the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores and his community.

CELEBRATING THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MORRISTOWN CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Morristown Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as they celebrate their 120th Anniversary.

Due to the exclusion from men's organizations that were formed to express patriotism for our nation, a group of women took it upon themselves to create an organization that was exclusively for women and their love for this country. Thus, on October 11, 1890, the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution was born right in our nation's capital.

Shortly after the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded, New Jersey organized its own State Society of the DAR on April 29, 1891. The Morristown Chapter was created four years later in 1895, making it one of the 47 chapters located in the state of New Jersey. In 1999, the Short Hills Chapter of DAR merged with the Morristown Chapter.

The Morristown DAR Chapter house played an important role in our country's history. The Schulyer-Hamilton House, originally known as the Jabez Campfield House, was built in 1760 in Morristown. The Campfield House is where the surgeon general of the Continental Army, Dr. John Cochran, quartered and is where founding father Alexander Hamilton also courted his wife Betsy Schuyler in 1780. Schuyler was the niece of the surgeon general. In 1923, the Campfield house was bought by the Morristown Chapter of the DAR and the members decided to name their new Chapter House in honor of Betsy Schuyler and Alexander Hamilton.

The DAR is a non-profit, non-political volunteer organization. They focus on promoting patriotism, preserving American history and future, and supporting education for children. On a national level the DAR host various summer camps for youth. That educates them on topics such as, the textile industry. They also provide citizens of all ages with a lecture series called Tuesday Talks.

The Morristown Chapter has been devoted to keeping up with these objectives as well. Throughout the community the Morristown Chapter of the DAR has volunteered at the annual Morristown Fall Festival and local DAR schools. They provide numerous opportunities for the advancement of children including but

not limited to, The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, scholarship for high school seniors in New Jersey, and the Betty Bradbury Vail Scholarship.

Additionally, to carry on their commitment to honoring all veterans in the Morristown area, the Morristown chapter of the DAR will host a luncheon on Saturday, November 14, 2015 to celebrate their 120th Anniversary as well as the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Speaker, I urge you and all of my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Morristown Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, New Jersey as they celebrate their 120th Anniversary.

JOHN DAVID CROW—AGGIE HEISMAN WINNER

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, rough tough, real stuff, Texas A&M. The mantra of John David Crow. The man known by all three of his names, with a distinctive gaze and commanding presence is the first Aggie Heisman Winner who left the piney Louisiana Woods to play football at Texas A&M University—and the rest is history.

Crow has been tough since birth. Born into the Great Depression in Marion, Louisiana on July 8, 1935, a midwife struggled to remove the umbilical cord wrapped tightly around his neck, which resulted in nerve damage—preventing him from ever being able to shut his left eye.

After almost dying from pneumonia at the age of two, Crow grew into his larger-than-life stature. At 6'2, 215 pounds he was made to be a football player.

Crow arrived in College Station, Texas in 1954 to play under football legend Paul "Bear" Bryant, who he had never even heard of. The newly married freshman watched two buses take the football team to training camp in Junction and only one bus return—half empty. But he wasn't scared. Crow suited up to play anyways.

A new husband and father, Crow helped lead the Aggies to a conference championship and bowl game after coming off a 1–9 season.

In three seasons, he gained 1,455 yards rushing on 296 attempts, with 22 touchdowns. His stats may not have put him at the top of the leaderboard, but coach Bear Bryant came up with more appropriate and realistic statistics to showcase Crow, which he called "Players Run Over."

When Crow was told he was a Heisman candidate, he confessed that he had never heard of the award. Bryant rallied behind the football player saying, "If he doesn't win the Heisman, they ought to stop giving it," the saying stuck. In 1957, in almost a landslide vote, John David Crow won the Heisman Trophy. The first Aggie to win and the only Heisman Trophy winner to ever play for Bryant.

Crow went on to be a running back in the NFL for the Cardinals in Chicago and St. Louis as well as the San Francisco 49ers. After retiring in 1968, he joined Bryant on the field again as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama. He went back to the NFL